

respective office Doors to the end all Comanders and Masters Lib. 41. of Ships or other Vessells Deckt as aforesaid may have due Cognizance thereof And if such Navall Officer refuse or neglect to take out such Copy and affix the same as aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay two thousand pounds of tobacco the one half to our Sovereign Lady the Queen to be employd to the use Intent and purpose aforesaid the other half to the Informer to be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That if any Pson or Psons that shall presume to build or make any Hedge or Ware a Cross any Creek or River towards the Head or Narrow parts thereof below any Publiq Landing places so as to prejudice and Dam up the Channell shall be lyable to a fine of five hundred pounds of p. 207 tob^o to be recovered as aforesaid to the uses aforesaid.

December 7th 1704

Compar'd by the originall bill
Read and Assented to by the
house of Delegates.

Sign'd p ord^r W Taylard Clk hD.

December 8th 1704

Assented to by her Ma^{tys}
hon^{ble} Councill
W. Bladen Cl Concil.

December 9th 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law
Jo: Seymour

An Act for Rebuilding the Stadthouse at Annapolis

Whereas William Bladen of Annapolis Esq^r for himself his Executors & Administrators hath undertaken Covenanted promis'd and agreed to and with the Generall Assembly of this Province for and in Consideration of one thousand pounds Sterl or in Dollars or peices of Eight at four Shillings and six pence as they now pass within this Province to be payd to him the said William Bladen his Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} and of all the old Iron Work Bricks and Timber preserved from the fire when the late Stadt house was burnt at his proper Costs and Charges to Rebuild or Cause to be Rebuilt a New Stadt house upon the Walls and ffoundation of the said late Stadthouse and to Compleat and ffinish all Brick layers Work Carpenters Work Joyners work Plaisterers Work and Glaziers Work and furnish the said Stadthouse with locks and Keys in the same full and ample manner and forme as the said late Stadthouse was built Completed ffinished and furnished at any time before it was burnt the Cubiloe or Terrett only Excepted.